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THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY  
OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:-

/WHAT I CLAIM AS MY INVENTION:-

1. A foot operated fishing net tipper comprising:
  - 5      a primary boat-attaching portion having,
    - i. an outer bracket,
    - ii. an inner bracket,
    - iii. an outer clamp adapted with a channel to slide in a mating channel within the outer bracket,
    - iv. an inner clamp also having a channel adapted to slide unidirectionally in a mating channel within the inner bracket,
    - v. a ratchet mechanism adapted with a hinged member hinged to the planar member within an opening where said hinge member is adapted with a plurality of teeth mating with a reversed pattern of teeth atop the channel of the inner clamp,
  - 10     vi. a pair of upwardly projecting plates integrally attached to a planar member thereby forming two raised fins above said planar member through which a horizontal reinforced perforation is provided to rotably engage a net axle holding a net holding portion,
- 15     b. a secondary boat-attaching portion having,
  - 20     i. a planar form having perforations therethrough to accept fasteners for attachment to a boat with wide gunwale.

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> ii. a pair of upwardly projecting plates integrally attached to a planar member thereby forming two raised fins above said planar member through which a horizontal reinforced perforation is provided to rotably engage a net axle holding a net holding portion.

5 b.c. a net-holding portion having:

i. a lower and an upper hemi-cylindrical half forming a generally hollow tubular member where said lower half is fixedly attached to a net axle housing member through which a net axle passes and also connected with a hinge and latch pins, the upper half of the net holding portion is adapted with a mating hinge,

10 ii. latches having a opening through which the latch pins of the lower half of the net holding portion frictionally engage,

iii. a turn bolt having a knob and a threaded stem protruding a similarly threaded opening at the upper half of the net holding portion,

15 iv. a strike located on the lower rearmost surface of the lower half of the net holding portion having a rearward hook portion, a horizontal perforation, a lock portion having a pivoting latch, and a lever fixedly attached to a net axle housing so as to rotably with connecting members where said connecting members form a net axle upon which a locking latch assembly rotates,

20 c.d. connecting members having rear stabilizer struts and a center transmission arm,

d.e. a foot pedal assembly having:

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- i. a curved toe portion,
- ii. a planar heel portion joined by vertically planar joining members to which upwardly protruding tongues are integrally attached,
- iii. a foot pedal having an arm and a pedal axle housing and a planar pad and an upwardly protruding tongue all integrally attached to said arm by a pedal axle traversing perforations at each joining member.

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2. The foot operated fishing net tipper of claim 1 wherein said boat-attaching portion is adapted to clamp onto any small boat side top edge.

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3. The foot operated fishing net tipper of claim 1 wherein a the secondary boat-attaching portion may comprises of a planar sheet like portion incorporating the upper portions of the primary boat attaching portion but-and adapted to securely attach to a wide surface with suitable fasteners.

15 4. The foot operated fishing net tipper of claim 1 wherein the foot pedal portion is adapted with vertical members having a plurality of perforations therethrough to enable height adjustability between a the boat-attaching portion and a the foot pedal assembly.

20 5. The foot operated fishing net tipper of claim 1 wherein the net-holding portion is adapted with a latch that holds said net-holding portion in a horizontal position when so desired.